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HOLLIDAY GREETING



It is with hearty good will the oldest firm in town greets its legion of customers and friends. The season of 'Xmas approaches, which means to all, we trust, a season of unbounded happiness, gaiety and joy. To speak of 'Xmas is to think of those dear to us, and what most appropriate gift we can secure to gladden both the old and young. This year we have an immense array of useful gifts, very suitable for all ages. You cannot make your selection too early, as every day lost means a smaller variety to choose from. It is with much pleasure we invite you to look through our enormous assortment, even though you have not decided to buy. The great variety will suggest.

OUR MONEY - SAVING BILL OF FAIR FOR CHRISTMAS!

The "dish" below tells better than anything we could say, how important it will be, from a money saving point of view, to make all your 'Xmas purchases at this store. We have prepared a feast of good things for those who come! Not one article priced to high! Some less than you would expect! Many at prices that will not come your way often! No need to say any more; the list tells the story in detail, and our show windows and interior add great emphasis. Come and See!

Our first thought for the little folks. Toys in endless variety, mechanical toys, iron toys, tin toys, wooden toys. Everything to gladden the little hearts. Dolls' cradles, dolls' tea sets, dolls' cabinets, dolls dressed and dolls undressed. Toys are so numerous it is impossible to enumerate.

Manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, celluloid and Japanese, very pretty; work boxes, work baskets, waste paper baskets, perfect beauties, hand baskets, Japanese work baskets, Japanese table mats, Japanese mantle drapes, elegant designs, table drapes and doilies. Japanese silk for fancy work.

Carpets and carpet squares, Axminster carpets, Brussels carpets, wool carpets, union carpets, stair and hemp. Tapestry squares, wool squares, union squares, moquet mats, Smyrna mats, wool mats, mats of all designs and sizes. Always useful and never amiss in the home.

Ladies' and men's fur coats, ladies' and men's fur gauntlets, children's fur gauntlets and ruffs, ladies' storm collars, ladies' fur boas, ladies' and men's fur caps of all descriptions, children's grey lamb caps and muffs, ladies' muffs, grey robes and black robes. Gents' fur lined beaver coats with otter collar; a beautiful gift and a real necessity in this cold climate.

Don't forget our Chinaware. The crowds who visited our opening last week pronounced it without any exception the largest and most superior stock ever brought to Moose Jaw. Beautiful gifts to select for school classes, and don't forget this department when choosing Christmas presents.

Fancy slippers in tan and black, velvet froats, A nice gift for tired feet. Men's boots in all shapes and sizes, laced and gaiters, in kid, willow calf, box calf, tan and black. Boys' boots of every size and description, from the little Gents to the Stogas. Dolge's felt, leather soled felts, and the Ames Holden latest production cardigan. Rubbers and overshoes.

Our Dress Goods are unsurpassed for quality and design. What nicer for a gift than one of our dress lengths. We have them in black blister cloth, crepon, figured poplin and plains. Beautiful designs in costume cloth. All the latest shades in dress robes. Prices to suit every purse. Nobby plaids for dress waists in silk and wool mixtures. A full line of the most up-to-date trimmings procurable. Dress buckles, dress clasps, belt buckles, ribbons, laces, jets, etc.

Ladies' ready made silk blouses in beautiful evening shades. Blouse silks, plain and figured. Black silk broche; surah, black and colored. A beautiful range of ladies' black silk mitts, so nice for a 'Xmas gift. Kid gloves, the latest in undressed colored and black. Ladies' black and colored Josephine kid gloves; every pair guaranteed. A choice selection of ladies' up-to-date ties in all shades and designs.

Are the boys comfortable for Christmas. It don't cost much to make them so with one of our suits, or pea jackets or overcoats. We have them in all sizes. Men's pea jackets, men's suits, men's overcoats, men's ulsters, men's fancy vests. Ties in all the latest and nobbiest lines of bow, Derby, sailor, and the new puff. Men's comforters in silk, cashmere, and wool and silk mixtures. See the latest in quilted scarfs.

Last but not least is for the inner man! We have not forgotten him either and have put in a full stock of the choicest and best groceries produced. New fruits of all kinds, seeded raisins, table raisins, Valencias; cleaned currents, new peels, eating figs, shelled Almonds and Wall nuts, new canned and evaporated fruits, in fact anything and everything to be found in a first class grocery store. Our prices are leaders; others try to follow. In conclusion we thank all our friends and patrons very heartily for the great success of this year's business, and wish for each and every one a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

ROBINSON & HAMILTON.

MARCHING SOUTH

CRONJE VACATES THE KIMBERLEY CAMP TO MEET METHUEN.

Railway Line Repaired - Telegraph Reopened to Within Thirty-Three Miles of Kimberley.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. Forester Walker sent the following dispatch dated Cape Town, today, to the war office:

"Kekewich reports from Kimberley, from November 18 to 23, mentions some unimportant skirmishes with the Boers. Wounded, Capt. Bobley, Lieut. Hawker and three troopers; all doing well. The health of the garrison is good, and the water supply plentiful.

"Native reports to Kekewich state that the enemy's camps to the south of Kimberley have been vacated, and that Cronje, with 3,000 men, is marching to the south. The Boers are disappearing from the vicinity of Kimberley. The enemy seems restless.

"The railway line was repaired to a point six miles north of Gras Pan Sunday, and the telegraph was reopened to within eight miles of Modder River, or 33 miles from Kimberley.

"Later—Gatereau occupied Bushmans' Hoek yesterday with a battalion of infantry. His main body is at Putter's kraal. The enemy retired to Molteno.

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Orange River, dated Monday, Nov. 27, describing the battle of Enslin, says: "The Boers successfully retreated. The Lancasters attempted to intercept, but a severe fire opening from a hill forced the Lancasters to retreat. Gen. Cronje was with the Boers. Among the Boer prisoners are Alderman Jeppe and Commandant Resik, who led the Boer force. Many of the Boers voluntarily surrendered.

The Boers were shelled during the retreat, and must have lost heavily, but they succeeded in getting away northward with their six guns. The British were badly in need of more cavalry.

The bulk of the fighting was on Free State territory, and the engagement at was admirably planned. Thirty Boer wounded are under treatment here. At the close of the action Lord Methuen complimented the naval brigade upon their splendid behavior, and expressed his regret at their losses.

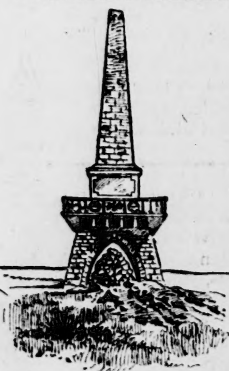
London, Nov. 29.—The transport Scot, with 33 officers and 1,086 men, and the Bavarian, with 83 officers and 2,810 men, arrived at Cape Town Tuesday.

London, Nov. 29.—The only fresh news from the front is contained in the dispatches of Gen. Forester Walker, to the war office. The cables continue silent, presumably because of Gen. Buller's desire to prevent leakage regarding important movements being carried on. It seems clear, however, that Lord Methuen is continuing to advance rapidly, and that, finding the railway much damaged, he left it behind him. When telegraphic communication is resumed, it is quite possible that news may come of four simultaneous battles at Modder River, Arundel, Stormberg and Colenso. As the Boers, according to Gen. Forester Walker's advice, were leaving Kimberley for the south, it is regarded as not impossible that Col. Kekewich is already marching with 2,000 troops to meet Lord Methuen.

It is believed that after the relief of Kimberley Lord Methuen will proceed to the relief of Mafeking, about which considerable anxiety is still felt.

Orange River, Nov. 27.—The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory. The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railway at Orlaagte, near Gras Pan.

Boer Monument at Paderkraal.



In 1881, after the English rout at Majuba Hill, the Boers of the Transvaal proclaimed their independence at Paderkraal, the scene of the convention that led to peace with Great Britain, and erected an obelisk in honor of the event. The Boers are very proud of this monument.

The Manchester Corporation steamer has been chartered by the British government as a troopship.

A Former Manitoba Suicides.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—J. Turner, a young Englishman of good family, who came to Canada some years ago and married the youngest daughter of Sir Hugh Allan, and who was engaged in ranching in Manitoba, near Viridien, until lately, and who had been living at the family summer home at Georgiaville, shot himself through the head.

Richard Leiman, cashier in a Montreal store, was sentenced to thirty months imprisonment for stealing.

THE HOHENZOLLERN TO SAH.

Emperor and Empress of Germany Take Leave of the British Royal Family.

London, Nov. 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany left Sandringham today and took a train at Wolferton for Port Victoria at 10 o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family, preceded their majesties to the railroad station, the approaches to which were lined by crowds of people assembled from the surrounding country. A strong force of constabulary guarded the route. The emperor and empress affectionately bade farewell to the Prince and Princess of Wales in the waiting room of the station.

Port Victoria, Nov. 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at 1.38. The Duke of York escorted the empress on board the Hohenzollern, followed by the emperor and suite. The crew of the imperial yacht manned and saluted as the royal standard was hoisted to the main. There were no military or naval guards of honor at the emperor's request, but the ships in the harbor were dressed with flags. Their majesties and the Duke of York lunched on board the Hohenzollern. The German princes arrived later. The Hohenzollern will sail in the morning for Flushing, where the imperial party will be welcomed by Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, the Dutch foreign minister, members of the German legation and naval authorities. His majesty will inspect two Dutch warships at Flushing.

Elevator Burned. High Bluff, Nov. 29.—Dilworth's large grain elevator at this point was burned to the ground tonight, together with 30,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Dilworth had recently added an addition to the elevator, at a cost of several thousand dollars, increasing its capacity 20,000 bushels.

The fire broke out at half past ten o'clock tonight. W. A. Sutherland was the first to notice it, and immediately gave the alarm. The fire seemed to have originated in the engine room, and made such rapid progress that nothing could be done to save the building. Two cars of wheat that were standing on the track beside the elevator, were at once removed. The attention of the crowd was then turned to the Northern elevator, which were in great danger, and it was with great difficulty that these buildings did not meet the same fate. The station and platform were on fire several times.

Dublin's Lord Mayor Going Home.

New York, Nov. 30.—The corporation council of Dublin having informed him that the old British parliamentary act under which he holds office, declares the place vacant if the incumbent is absent from duty for two calendar months, Lord Mayor Talbot, who had expected to spend Christmas in America, has been compelled to cut his tour short, and on Saturday will leave for Ireland on the Cunard liner Campania. He will be accompanied by John E. Redmond, M.P., and between them they will take back to the old country nearly \$50,000 raised to save the Parnell estate in County Wicklow, and also to build a memorial monument to the Irish parliamentarian.

Last Boat From Cape Nome.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The Record's special correspondent at the Cape Nome sends the following letter, dated Nov. 1: Tomorrow the last boat, The Albion, will leave Cape Nome and from then until next June the country will be shut off from the world. There has been a great exodus of people and most of those who were here early have gone. Probably 2,500 people will remain during the winter. Coal and lumber have been cornered and both have been selling at exorbitant prices.

Commission to Adjourna.

Carnduff, Assa., Nov. 29.—The commission on the shipment and transportation of grain disposed of the list of meetings so far definitely arranged, excepting that at Regina, will adjourn until some date early in January, to be later announced. The Regina meeting was to have been held on Friday, but as the commissioners must reassemble for a sitting at Winnipeg, the meeting at the Territorial capital will be deferred until about the same time.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the death at Cranbrook, B.C., of Mr. W. S. Reid, the well known C.P.R. contractor and ex-Winnipegger. The telegram announcing his death stated that Mr. Reid was killed by a falling tree. Mr. Alex. McOrmack, his brother-in-law left by the delayed Pacific express last evening, and will accompany the remains to Winnipeg. Mr. Reid was born in Ayr, Scotland, and was about 40 years of age.

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "King Humbert has invited Emperor William and Queen Victoria to go to Bordighera in April, and both have accepted. The Queen had originally intended to go to Llandudno, but this plan was shelved in favor of a meeting in Italy."

Montreal, Nov. 29.—August Lisotte and Narcisse Labale, two of the victims of the scalding accident yesterday at Paquet's sash and door factory on Kartheisen street have died of their injuries at the hospital.

The transports Scott and Kavarlan have reached Cape Town. There is no news from the Sardinian.

The Boers have addressed a protest against the British to the foreign consuls at Pretoria.

J. Turner, Kentledge, a former resident of Alberta, committed suicide at a Quebec summer resort.

BRITISH LOSSES.

MARINE FORCE AT GRAS PAN, IN KILLED, 29; WOUNDED, 76.

The Grenadiers and Scots Guards at Belmont, Killed, 29; Wounded, 88—Queen's Message to the Navy.

London, Nov. 27.—The commander-in-chief at the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of the casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pan, as follows:

Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and ten sailors and marines killed; thirteen petty officers and seamen, and 76 non-commissioned officers, men and marines wounded; total casualties, 105, including the names of those already cabled. The following message has been telegraphed the commander-in-chief at the Cape: "The Queen desires you to convey to the naval brigade, who were present at the action of Gras Pan, Her Majesty's congratulations at their gallant conduct, and at the same time express the Queen's regret at the losses sustained by the brigade."

London, Nov. 28.—At Wellington barracks the following telegram, undated, was posted from Col. Grabbe, of the Grenadier Guards, respecting the fight at Belmont: "The Grenadiers on the right and Scots Guards on the left successfully carried a height east of Belmont. The battalion fully maintained the reputation of the regiment."

London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the famous raid, has arrived here from South Africa.

Cape Town, Nov. 28.—A meeting of refugees from Alwal North the constituency of Mr. J. W. Sauer, the commissioner of public works, held at Queenstown, Sunday, passed a resolution of "distrust and alarm" at Mr. Sauer's visit to the border, which has been followed by such an outbreak of treason and rebellion. "The resolution which has been sent to Sir Alfred Milner adds: 'The refugees do not grudge any sacrifices provided British supremacy is re-established.'"

London, Nov. 28.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

Dr. J. W. Leyds.



Dr. Leyds is ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal and now receives, it is said, a salary of \$85,000 a year as the Transvaal's minister to several of the great powers of Europe.

The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the Lancasters are still scouting ahead of Methuen's advancing column; but as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men a day's rest, this is hardly possible. Indeed, the greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal, the Deutsche Warte, which regularly prints Boer communications, announced yesterday, before it could have been ascertained from British sources, that the navy brigade lost one hundred men at Gras Pan, and that the Ninth Lancers were captured.

It is understood that the government decided yesterday to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth division of 6,000 men under a well known lieutenant general.

According to a dispatch from DeAar, dated Sunday, the Boer had destroyed the bridge at Steynburg, the previous day and were being re-inforced at that point.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in view of the fact that his steam yacht Erin cannot be utilized by the government as a hospital ship, has sent £10,000 to the Princess of Wales, to be used at her discretion, for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors.

The executive committee of the American hospital ship fund has received an anonymous gift of £5,000 from the United States, together with a promise of as much more, if it be needed.

Bank Robbed of \$15,000.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The branch here of the La Banque Nationale was robbed last night of all its funds, some \$15,000. Tramps were seen at St. Pierre and around here yesterday. It is supposed the robbers broke into the bank's vaults and took the safe.

Col. Stone, contrary to Gen. Hutton's opinion, is most favorably impressed with the efficiency of the Canadian artillery.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday December 2.

Gambling has been stopped in Vancouver.

At the 500 blockade 140 vessels are now detained.

Chief newspaper of the Victoria police, has resigned.

The late ministry of Queens and was defeated at the first sitting.

Storms on Gulf of Mexico have done much damage to property.

The Victoria bridge at Montreal has been opened to traffic by the U. S. R. I.

At Fall River, Mass., 28,000 mill hands have had their wages increased 10 per cent.

The will of Vice-President Hobart has been filed. The estate was valued at \$2,500,000.

Mr. Watson, of Gladstone, who has been missing since Wednesday, has not yet been found.

Minnie Kirkham, a 14 year old girl, of Bathurst, Ont., was fatally shot by the discharge of a gun.

The department of the interior has been asked to plan for the culture of trees and shrubs in the west.

Friday, December 1.

The Victoria, Australia, ministry was defeated. Marie and her father addressed a large meeting at Nebbitt.

T. D. Hodgins, M. P. F., for East Mid. died at 11 o'clock.

The Quebec steamer, Connet, has broken up and sunk.

A shipment of Manitoba cheese was made to the Paris exposition.

Measles, fifteen children, and a mother addressed a large meeting at Nebbitt.

The U. S. troops drove the Filipinos from their camp near Pavia.

Has Watson, a man 10 years of age, was lost on the wharves near Gladstone.

Another serious conflagration was prevented in St. Boniface; a blaze in Bleau's drugery; Chief John Thompson has been appointed chief of the Toronto fire brigade.

The Canadian Foresters' courts celebrated their twentieth anniversary in Winnipeg.

Dr. Ireland, a missing Montreal doctor, is said to be practicing in the Western States.

Thursday, November 29.

The Canadian contingent have reached Cape Town.

Queen Victoria has decided to return Emperor William's visit.

Geo. Freeman, the independent candidate in Win. has been dismissed.

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J. D. O'BRIEN.

Grain, Provisions and Stocks.

148 Princess St., Winnipeg, Man. P. O. DRAWER 1297.

Winnipeg Markets.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 6 1/2c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Glenora, \$1.70; Manitoba strong bakers', 1.60; XXXA, \$1.15. Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.90, strong bakers', \$1.70; Meoura, \$1.60; XXX, \$1.30 per sack of 90 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

Milled—Ogilvie bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.50 net; shorts, \$1.40; middling, 25 to 27c; feed grades, 25 to 26c on track here.

Oatmeal—Per sack of 80 lb. \$1.70. Barley—25 to 26c for feed; malting, \$2c, on track here.

Corn—41 to 42c on track.

Wheat—At country points, 60 to 55c per bushel.

Flax—At country points, \$1.20 per bushel.

Hay—Baled, \$6.00 on track, Winnipeg; loose, \$5 to 6.

Butter—Creamery, 21c at the factories; dairy, 20c for finest grades.

Cheese—11 1/2c at the factories for Manitoba.

Eggs—Strait fresh, 20c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; carrots, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; beets, 25 to 30c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2c per pound; pumpkins, 1 1/2c per lb.; dry onions, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel; cabbage, 3 1/2 to 4c per pound; celery, 80c per dozen bunches; squash, 1c per pound; Hubbard, 1 1/2c; marrow, 60 to 75c per doz. green house lettuce, 4c per dozen bunches; green house parsley, 20c per dozen bunches.

Sauces—No. 1, 37c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6 1/2c; No. 3, 5 1/2c. Branded hides, No. 2, and bulls No. 8. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8 1/2c; deerskins, 25 to 30c each; sheepskins, fresh killed, 50c each; country skins and lambs, 30c each; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 7 to 8c per pound. None offered.

Dressed Meats—Beef, good to choice, 5 to 6c; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 9 to 10c; veal, 7 to 8c; dressed hogs, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Turkeys, 11 to 12c per pound, dressed weight; geese, 9c per pound; ducks, 9c per pound; mixed lot chickens, 9c per pound.

Tallow—No. 1, 4 to 4 1/2c; No. 2, 3 to 3 1/2c per pound.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, butchers', 3 1/2c per pound of carcass; exporters, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c at point of shipment; common, 3 to 3 1/2c; stockers, yearlings, \$15 to \$20.

Sheep—Choice grades, 4c per pound; lambs, 4 to 5c per pound.

Hops—Choice weights, 4 1/2c; seconds, 4c per cwt.

Milk cows—Very scarce. Good milkers, from \$25 to \$45.

Horses—Good heavy animals weighing not less than 1,400 pounds, \$125 to \$175 each. Lighter horses, for road purposes, \$100 to \$140 each.

All is fair in love and war—that is to say, before and after marriage.

Brisbane, Queensland, Nov. 28.—The ministry has resigned as an outcome of a vote of the assembly in connection with the construction of railroad.

The governor has summoned M. Dawson, leader of the labor opposition, to form a new cabinet.

London, Nov. 27.—Wallace Ross, ex-champion crossman, died yesterday of a Charing Cross heart, after a brief illness. He had been at the Earls court exhibition and was just preparing to return home. He will be buried at Fulham on Tuesday.

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Payable.....XD.....25

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London.....XD.....15

Rich. & Ont. Nat.....XD.....15

City Bank N.Y.....XD.....15

San Francisco.....XD.....15

Montreal C.B.....XD.....15

London N.Y.....XD.....15

C. & W. Land.....XD.....15

Can. Pac. Ry. Montreal.....XD.....15

Can. Pac. Ry. London.....XD.....15

Money on call.....XD.....15

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CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

Major Stone Favorably Impressed With the Standard of Efficiency.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—At the last meeting of the Dominion Rifle association among other words of complaint Major General Hutton expressed himself as horrified with the ignorance of the artillery branch of the Canadian militia and of how little was known by the officers of general and technical artillery work. Upon urgent representation of the general in this regard the government made provision for the services of an officer of the Royal artillery at the same rate of pay as a deputy minister, whose duty was to raise the standard of efficiency in this neglected branch.

Major Stone, an officer of the Royal artillery, who had been employed at the war office for some years previous, was selected for the important work. It is understood that upon Major Stone's arrival in Canada he did not find the artillery in the hopeless condition described by the general. On the contrary he was most favorably impressed with the state of efficiency he found generally to prevail, and this can be more readily believed for the reasons that Major Stone, now the senior lieutenant-colonel in Canada, has been chosen by the general to perform the clerical duties of quartermaster general and chief staff officer.

Wm. Sinclair Dead.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B.C., of heart disease, on September 27, of Wm. Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson's Bay company at that post. The deceased was 76 years of age and had been in the company's service nearly fifty years. A widow, two sons and eight daughters survive him.

The mayoralty candidates for 1900 are being canvassed. Mayor Gordon said that he had given two years to the office to the detriment of his personal business and he had no desire to be a candidate. Notwithstanding this his supporters are determined that he will have a third term.

Mr. Robert Morrison, city health inspector cannot induce Chinamen to keep clean. Last week he burned down, what by a figure of speech was generally known as "the Chinese hospital." Now to his charge another hospital has been opened up on Carroll street, as dirty as the last and more unsanitary in its appointments than its predecessor.

Weir Found Guilty.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—William Weir, president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was today found guilty on the charge of presenting to the government on June 30 last a report containing a willfully false and deceptive statement. The jury, who were out only fifteen minutes, added a recommendation for mercy. Judge Martineau said justice must be the same for all, for the rich as for the poor, but in the case of an old man who had up to the present led a life of rectitude, there was ground for such a recommendation, and it would receive consideration when he pronounced sentence. Counsel for the defense then made an application for a reserve case, and it will be argued tomorrow, We

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MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

JOKELETS.

A Few Flashes of Wisdom Grouped by a Humorist.

Wheeler—The bicycle has taken the place of the horse, has it not?
Sprocket—Oh, yes, in a way. The man who used to swear at his horse now takes it out in blowing up his tires.

He—Inventors are responsible for many things which are simply out of sight.

She—That is so.
But they haven't invented a flying machine that has got there yet."

Yeast—Will these automobiles go either way?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes! I know a fellow who got one. It came home last week on credit, and this week it went back.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see a fellow out in Philadelphia has been sleeping for two weeks.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I suppose he'll wake up some day and find himself famous.

Sue Brette—Did you say Bighead was at work on a new place?
Footie Lighte—Yes, he expects to have it finished this winter.

"I think I see its finish right now."

She—I think the railroads should be fined for running open cars these cold nights.

He—You ought not to complain. It gives girls a good excuse for having to be hugged.

Letters to Dewey.

"I attended school 50 miles from the place where you were born. I know you."

"My grandmother knitted a pair of socks for you 15 years ago. I know you, Dewey."

"My name is just the same as yours, and there is a strong resemblance between us. Do you remember a boy who loaned you a Barlow knife to cut a fishing pole with? Ah, George, I know you, old fellow!"

"George, I am a distant cousin of yours. Now, George, if you will send me a free pass and a week's rations I will attend your celebration."

"George, you remember when you tore your Sunday pants climbing the apple tree? George, it was me that caught you when you fell and saved you from breaking your left leg."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Coat and the Tailor.

"Charlie Bingle is looking for a coat of arms."

"Any success?"
"Yes. He's found his great-grandfather was a tailor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Entirely Too Zealous.

Biggs—Why did you shoot your watchdog? Wasn't he any good?

Boggs—Too good. He refused to let my wife's rich uncle come near the house, and the old gentleman swears he will disinherit us.—New York Journal.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

Russia's part of the game is at present a complete mystery. France—always emotional—comes out frankly with what she has in view. She wants assistance in her long-cherished policy of revenge for the lost Alsace Lorraine.—Washington Star.

In the elastic flexibilities of the world's governments France is recorded among the republics. Russia is the most autocratic government—the most perfect one man power—in Christendom. What sort of an alliance can be formed by the oppression of mankind?

Russia's power is indeed so tremendous that the czar is able to try aggressively with either of the other strong powers of the continent and to compel the Kaiser, who is not believed to be of a long suffering temper, to break the peace agreement that Russia has finally concluded to stick by.

It is not necessary to go far afield in search of the impulses which have moved political opposites like the French republic and the Muscovite autocracy to enter into an alliance of convenience. Nor should it come as a surprise that France has been the weaker, and that her jubilation over the consummation of her political marriage with the czar should be intense to the verge of delirium.—Philadelphia Record.

Remedy for Sore Throat.

This is just where Griffiths' Menthol Linctant is so very valuable. Apply it to the throat and chest when going to bed, and the soreness and inflammation will become immediately relieved. No other linctant has ever given such universal satisfaction as this remedy. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

Willing to Imitate.

"Why don't you take example from the little bust bee?" inquired the man of original ideas.
"I do," answered Meandering Mike.
"An I want to call your attention to the fact that about now is when the little busy bee lays off and doesn't do no more work fur de nex' six months."—Washington Star.

Too Dull.

"Did you enjoy yourself this summer?" asked the girl in blue.
"Enjoy myself?" answered the woman who had just returned from the mountains. "Well, I should say not. Why, there wasn't a row or a scandal during the whole time we were there."—Chicago Post.

Don't Neglect a Cold in the Head.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE Cures in a Single Night.

Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added, and before it gets well, incipient catarrh sets in, and fresh colds are contracted. The disease gradually becomes a chronic, until hearing, sense of taste and smell are gone, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result. If you have a cold in the head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in a few minutes, and will cure in a single night. Mr. Alex. McElree, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B.C., writes: "I was or some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first application relieved."

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THE YELLOW VIOLET.

When beechen buds begin to swell
And woods the bluebirds' warble know,
The yellow violet's modest bell
Peeps from the last year's leaves below.

Erre rousels fields their green resume,
Sweet flower, I love in forest rare
To meet thee, when thy faint perfume
Alone is in the virgin air.

Of all her train the lands of spring,
First plant thee in the watery mold,
And I have seen thee blossoming
Beside the snowbank's edges cold.

Thy parent sun, who bade thee vie
Pale skies, and chilling moisture slip,
Has bathed thee in his own bright hue
And streaked with jet thy glowing lip.

Yet slight thy form and low thy seat,
And earthward bend thy gentle eye,
Unapt the passing vision to meet,
When lofter flowers are flaunting high.

—William Cullen Bryant.

SNOGGLES, THE SNORER.

Tricks Played by His Tent Companions to Make Him Stop.

"One of the worst snorers I think that I ever had the misfortune to be personally acquainted with," began the white haired dry goods drummer reflectively, "was a chap named Sam Snoggles, who was in the same company with me in the army during the civil war. The poor fellow is dead long ago, I believe, and I don't want to say anything to injure the feelings of his friends, but the truth of the matter was that when Snoggles slept there was a little rest for any one in the neighborhood."

"The minute he got to sleep he would roll over on his back, open his mouth and tune up. He would begin with a noise something like a man getting scrapping a fiddle bow across the strings, and as he went on the sound would gradually rise higher and higher and spread out and increase in volume until the whole tent was packed so full of it that the sides bulged out, and then he would suddenly wind up with a terrific snore that nearly shook the ground."

"Naturally, on the other hand, rather weary on the rest of us, and we tried various schemes to break him of snoring, but without success. Finally we hit upon the plan of tying a piece of hard tack to a string, attaching the other end of the string to a pole and then, after dancing the cracker over the string, cavity until it was exactly in the right position, dropping it gently into his mouth. This would tickle his palate and set him to coughing, and as it would take him some time to settle down and get his snore foundry going at full blast again the occupants of the tent would manage in the meanwhile to secure a little rest."

"But it used to puzzle Snoggles greatly to know why he had these sudden choking spells in his sleep, and he finally consulted the company's surgeon, who examined his throat and found that there was nothing wrong there and that his choking must be all in his imagination. "Imagination be hanged!" growled Snoggles. "I reckon a man's imagination don't set up nights trying to choke him to death."

"Well, he began to suspect what the trouble was finally, and one night when we were trying the cracker cure on him as usual he suddenly shut his teeth on it, and the next instant he was sitting up spitting hard tack and harder language out of his mouth, and as soon as he got fully awake and had secured a club we had to fly for our lives."

"Snoggles went to the captain next morning and entered a complaint against us for disturbing his sleep, and we promptly entered a counter complaint against him for his diabolical snoring, and the matter was finally settled by giving Snoggles and that double bass snore a tent all to themselves at the extreme edge of the camp."

"Many years have passed since that time, but never have I forgotten Sam Snoggles' snore, and frequently on a summer night, when I am awakened by the loud rumble of thunder overhead, I spring up in my bed, and for an instant I have all I can do to keep myself from imagining that I am back in Company G's tent on the Rappahannock listening to one of Snoggles' snoring annihilating midnight solos."—Woman's Home Companion.

Long Haired Men.

The native inhabitants of the Malay peninsula and several of the Indian tribes of our own country never permit their hair to be cut. The hair of one of the chiefs of the Crow tribe grew to a length of ten feet. The men of the Laktokas, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but, allowing it to grow, weave it into the most wonderful shapes. The thick, crisp wool is woven with fine twine made from the bark of a tree until it represents a network of felt. As the hair grows it is subjected to the same process and trained into the shape of a helmet. A rim about two inches deep is formed, and the front part of this helmet is protected by a piece of polished copper, while a piece of the same metal, shaped like the half of a bishop's miter and about one foot in length, forms the crest. The helmet is then adorned with numerous varicolored beads.

An Optimistic "Uncle."

"Is that all you can advance on a five gold watch like this?" asked the young man who was negotiating a loan.

"That is all, my friend," replied the pawnbroker, "but you must remember that the less I lend you the less you will have to pay back, and the interest will be smaller."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Santa Fe has a board of trade composed exclusively of women. N. M. no longer means New Mexico. It means New Men.—Syracuse Standard.

There is really no more sense in Sarah Bernhardt playing Hamlet than there would be in Henry Irving playing Hamlet.—Kansas City Star.

Hungarian bank notes will hereafter bear the portraits of celebrated actors and singers. The singers will go on the high notes, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

There is one fatal defect at least, it would seem, in a "correspondence university." It can never have a baseball or football team or a boat crew.—Boston Journal.

Charles Dudley Warner suggests gum chewing as a remedy for grief, but perhaps it would be better to employ grief as a remedy for gum chewing.—Rochester Union.

"Oh, let me die at home!" writes a poet at the end of each of his patriotic stanzas. All those in favor will please say aye; contrary minded, no. It is a unanimous vote.—Boston Globe.

It is announced that an English syndicate is to buy up one of our largest piano companies. If they would only buy up some of the piano players, now!—New York Evening Journal.

The cause of woman suffrage cannot be expected to make rapid headway until the rules of the great American game of draw are changed so that a queen full takes a king full.—Baltimore Herald.

In choosing the president of a republic and the ruler of an oriental monarchy as intended victims, the European bomb thrower runs no risk of being accused of favoritism.—Washington Star.

An exchange says: "What do you think of an artist who painted cowboys on the ceiling so truthfully that the hired girl would relieve one ill in her own preparation trying to sweep them down?" There might have been such an artist, but never such a hired girl.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parnelle's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. Their reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

FLASHES OF WIT.

Poignant Paragraphs That Have an Air of Wisdom.

Don't take physics when you should take exercise.

We lack will more often than we do strength.

Character is the diamond that no other stone can scratch.

If wise men made no mistakes, fools would have no excuse for being.

The world wags easily for him who has time to wait for the waggon.

The man who's afraid to go into the fight is already half whipped.

It is affection to use a long word when a short one will do just as well.

Many a writer has made a goose of himself by taking a quill in his hand.

The profligate nephews who live on their uncles are really no better than anteaters.

The brave, strong man converts his enemies into friends; the coward seeks to kill his.

When an individual is in the wrong, he gets mad; when a nation is in the wrong, it incites a war.—Elliott's Magazine.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of Consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Finish.

Yes, knowledge was certainly power, thanks to the merit system of disposing of public offices.

"It is true that I have now graduated from college," the boy was saying, "but it still remains for me to go abroad to acquire a finish."

"I can see your finish!" exclaimed the man who was the father to the boy.

After a man gets to be 73 years old, especially if he has made \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 by his own efforts, you can't tell him much of anything.—Detroit Journal.

A Plain Case.

"Do you believe Dreyfus is guilty?"

"Of course I do," answered the French army officer so fiercely that his mustache came uncombed.

"Guilty of what?"

"Guilty of trying to prove his innocence, of course. Anybody ought to be able to see that!"—Washington Star.

Leg A Solid Goro.

When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood Bitters.

Bathe the sore with the B.B.B.—that relieves the local irritation.

Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says: "It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor."

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg entirely so that I have never been troubled with it since."

Women's Ailments.



Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired Feelings and Weak Stomachs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of pain and aches.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

drive away pains and aches, make women healthy and happy—able to enjoy life.

Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain Street, St. John, N.B., says:

"Some time ago I had a violent attack of La Grippe. From this, severe kidney trouble arose, for which I doctored with a number of the best physicians in St. John, but received little relief. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I began their use and in a short time found them to be a perfect cure. Before taking these pills I suffered such torture that I could not turn over in bed without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition, and have removed every pain and ache."

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Constipation and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c.

Losing a Sale.

"Have you got any watermelons on ice?" inquired the man with the basket on his arm.

"No, sir," replied the young man with the eyeglasses.

The customer was about to go, when the young man stopped him.

"We haven't any melons on ice," he said, "but we have some under ice. It keeps them colder that way. Heat rises and cold descends, you know. Will one be enough?"

"I reckon it will," rejoined the man with the basket. "But I'm going some where else to get it. I don't believe I can afford to trade at a grocery shop where they keep scientists for clerks. Afternoon, sir."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in any remedy, for all ills which flesh is heir to—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the feeblest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine as the usual rule, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

The Crank and the Dealer.

Wild Eyed Crank—Gimme some dynamite.

Dealer—Yes, sir. How much, sir?

Crank—Enough ter blow up a big building and kill everybody in it.

Dealer—Yes, sir. You'll need about ten pounds, sir. Here you are, sir.

One dollar, sir.

Crank—Ain't got no dollar.

Dealer—Then you can't have the dynamite.

Crank—I've got the dynamite, and if you don't shut up I'll throw it at you. See? Good morning.

Dealer (to himself)—That fellow ought to be in the penitentiary. He's a barefaced swindler.—New York Weekly.

MESRS NORTHROP & LYMAN CO.

are the proprietors of DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost every ill that flesh is heir to, is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispensable and should be in every house.

Embarked on Business.

In his introduction to his volume of poems, entitled "Songs in the Night," Mr. William Scott Johnson of Michigan says:

"I did not write these songs for profit, but, to my great surprise, I sold ten copies the first day my book was out. Now that the public has welcomed me in this substantial fashion I trust that orders will keep coming in until I am firmly established in the literary business."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Predicament.

Oh, what a man to do,
When each day brings something new
Of "dinner" or else a "bender."

When it's "live" life or that
Or "a bar" that sounds so pat
As in quest of fact along the page you go?

With these proper names all through
That begin with "de" or "du."

And end with spelling which does not seem fair,
What is a man to do?

Gentle friend, I ask of you,
When all the French he knows is "pomme de terre?"

—Washington Star.

"To drink a tea that is perfection after using ordinary kinds surprises most people and may surprise you."
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SAID OF WOMEN.

In love affairs a young shepherdess is a better partner than an old queen.—J. de Finot.

She who split in my face while I was shall come to kiss my feet when I am no more.—Michael de Montaigne.

There will always remain something to be said of woman as long as there is one on the earth.—Stanislas de Boufflers.

The man that goes to work with a bunch of feathers. The woman goes to work softly with a cloth.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Nice Prospect.

"I should be very unhappy, Adolar, if I thought you were marrying me only for the sake of my money."

"Oh, never fear, darling! When we are married, you'll see how little I care for your money, for I'll take care that it doesn't last long!"—Heltere Welt.

Appt Illustration.



"Have you any of those corporation bicycle stockings?" asked the young man in front of the counter.

"I don't understand you," said the man behind the counter.

"I mean those without any soles."

Cancer Attacks the Middle-Aged.

Men and Women Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Deadly Disease.

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of middle-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in "2,222 tabulated cases of the stomach, three-fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60. So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, all cancerous growths, in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle-aged persons. That being the case, would it not be wise for persons getting up in years to consider carefully any lumps or growths on any part of the body however insignificant these may appear to be? They may not cause much trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we cannot possibly promise a cure, but we can strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it is a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let a cancer run on until the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot possibly promise a cure, although we have cured quite a number of cases. Yet we can always help you and give you a great deal of comfort and ease. (Our treatment is a constitutional remedy that attacks cancer at its origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or growths gradually fade away, till not a vestige remains. We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last few years, and if you would like to know something about their cases and more about our treatment, send 4 cents in stamps and we will give you full information. Write to J. C. R. Normanville, Ont. Mention this paper.

A pamphlet in plain, simple, everyday, and convincing language, showing the formation, with directions how to take or administer Samarra's Prescription. Correspondence answered promptly confidential. Address: The Samarra Remedy Co., Jordan Street, Toronto, Ont.

She writes:—"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samarra's Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his weak military nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samarra's Prescription and gave it to him as directed, next morning he awoke and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also as supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that would serve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me. He was good, and I was home, a share in the good things of life, and a loving, loving husband, comfortable, and everything else dear to a woman's heart. My husband had told me that while he was vile stuff and he was taking a drink, so it was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether. But I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then I spread out before me, and I was a woman for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his previous bout. He never has been good since, and I hold this letter to tell you that I am writing you. I honestly believe it will cure the worst case."

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"And what is writ, is writ—
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Townsite Trustees Again Propose to go on With the Cancellation of Part of Townsite.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Bogue, and Councillors Munna, Simpson and Grayson.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn in favor of the following: E. A. Baker & Co., \$3.50 for coal; Jno. R. Green, \$30.00 for insurance on town hall; John Belamy, \$2.10 for window blinds; Jno. Brass, \$18.20 for stove and fixtures; J. W. Ferguson, \$14.65 for work on cells; J. A. McDonald, \$15.40 for repairing scales and wood work; Wm. Mayo, day labor, \$22.45; Wesley Sackrider, day labor, \$30.28; Frank Tisdale, day labor, \$7.87; O. H. Sackrider, cash paid for day labor, \$5.00; the account of E. A. Baker & Co. for \$6.92 for fourteen feet of ten foot sidewalk on Main St. was referred to the Board of Works, and \$23.00 for the use of pump to the Fire, Water and Light Committee; the account of H. McDougall for \$127.25 for lumber used in sidewalks was also referred to the Board of Works.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Arthur Lowe that the Quadrille club will be allowed the use of the town hall at \$3.00 per night, provided it be used the whole season, the Council reserving the right to withhold the hall any evening.

The Board of Works was authorized to have the town hall and Council chamber kempt and cleaned at once. A cheque for \$67.15 in favor of G. B. C. Sharpe was ordered to be drawn for balance due on lots transferred through the tax sale.

On motion the Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens band was asked to deliver the instrument to the Inspector or before Dec. 18th, 1899.

Moved by Councillors Grayson and Simpson that all lots purchased by the town at the tax sale be sold by public auction by the Secretary-Treasurer on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the town hall.

Moved by Councillors Grayson and Simpson and carried, that O. H. Sackrider be paid \$50.00 per month for all services rendered by him from Oct. 1st, and that a cheque be drawn in his favor for \$75.00 in payment in full to Dec. 1st.

Mr. Wm. Grayson, agent for the Townsite Trustees, was present at the meeting and intimated to the Council that it was the intention of the Company to go on with the cancellation of part of the townsite as proposed over a year ago.

On motion by Councillors Simpson and Munna, Mayor Bogue and Wm. Grayson, town solicitor, were appointed a committee to see the proposed cancellation of part of the townsite.

THE GRAIN EXHIBIT.

The Caron and Pasqua Settlements Carry off the Prize.

The grain exhibition held under the auspices of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society in the town hall last Saturday was fairly successful, there being quite a number of samples entered for competition for the prizes offered by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Government. The directors appointed the following judges: Messrs. H. C. Gilmore, Capt. Chas. Smith and H. U. Morrison. The first prize for wheat was awarded to Mr. A. H. Powell, of the Caron settlement, whose sample weighed 63½ lbs. to the bushel; Mr. H. L. Fyeh, of South Moose Jaw, was a close second, his sample weighing 63½ lbs. to the bushel. Mr. Jas. Slemmon, of Pasqua, carried off the prize for oats, his sample weighing 44 lbs. to the bushel. The other exhibitors were: Wm. Spence, Jno. Burns, Alex. Zoon, Dan Gilmore, Harry Dorrell, Jas. Fitchett, R. Fitchett. None of the samples of wheat went below 62½ lbs., so that the competition was pretty close.

HE WAS LISTED TO DIE.

Rheumatism Attacks Old and Young Alike—But it Never Baffles South American Rheumatic Cure.

Wm. H. Winslow, sr., 224 Turgeon St., St. Henri, Que., says of the great South American Rheumatic Cure: "My son was laid with acute rheumatism that we thought he was going to die. We tried many remedies and physicians without success. Three bottles of your wonderful remedy has made a new man of him. The first few doses gave delightful relief from the pain."

COURT CASES.

Frank Colbourne Fined \$100 and Costs—Other Cases Last Week.

Our new town lock-up is being well patronized. The name of John Lodge, better known as "Jack the Ripper," will go down in history as the first occupant of the cells in the basement of the town hall. A few days since he was interviewed by Const. Hendron and paid a fine of \$25.00 which stood against him since last February. On Monday of last week he was charged with being an idle and disorderly person. Magistrate Sanders found him guilty and sentenced him to four months hard labor at Regina's winter resort. He spent a term at the N.W.M.P. guard room last winter and pleaded to be given a change as he thought he would get better accommodation at Hotel de Lunan on the banks of the "Fils of Bones."

On Thursday Mr. George Johnson made his bow to answer to the charge of being drunk and damaging property. On account of his previous good conduct he was let off with a fine of \$5.00 with costs and damages, or \$11.00 in all.

As the result of an altercation Percy Kelly charged Messrs. Robt. Workman, Archie and Geo. Getty yesterday week with assault. The case was dismissed.

The case against Frank Colbourne, of the Ottawa hotel, charged by J. M. Simington, License Inspector, with selling or supplying liquor to Jake Hawkins, an interdicted person, has been brought to a conclusion. The magistrate found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or in default six months imprisonment. Under the Liquor License Ordinance the license is forfeited. The defendant has entered an appeal against this decision, which will come up for hearing at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Moose Jaw in April, 1900.

ACCIDENT AT REGINA.

Two Normal Students Drowned in the Reservoir While Skating.

Last Friday evening about six o'clock a sad drowning accident occurred at Regina. Several normal school students were skating on the reservoir and two of their number, Mr. F. Clarkson, of Seaford, Ont., and Miss Montgomery, of Edmonton, skated away from the others, and as the night was dark, did not notice an open sheet of water, into which they both plunged to their death. Willing hands worked till a late hour that night trying to recover the bodies, but without success. The following morning the search was continued and the remains of both were found. From all appearances Mr. Clarkson had saved himself, and seeing that his friend was drowning he threw off his coat and, handicapped by a pair of skates, jumped in the cold water and tried to save her. Thus he died like a hero, having sacrificed his life for another. The watches of both had stopped a few minutes before six o'clock, hence it is certain that it was dark when the accident happened.

Caron.

Caron, Nov. 29th, '99.—Threshing in this district has been completed. During the past two months the four outfits of the district, namely, the Caron and Summerside Syndicate machines, the Getty Bros., and the Cross and Flack Syndicate, have been kept busy, the fine weather enabling them to get through with the work much sooner than would have been the case if the weather had been severe. It is estimated that over 100,000 bushels of wheat have already passed through the elevator at this point, 35 per cent of which has graded No. 1 hard, which means a good deal over the present standards. For a time we kept the weighman busy. One day quite recently over twenty-two loads were waiting their turn at the elevator. The average yield throughout this settlement will exceed thirty bushels per acre according to the best authorities. This may perhaps be doubted by some, but it must be remembered that Caron is a banner district. The season was a very favorable one and consequently the two-crop stubble turned out nearly as well as summer-fallow, the straw not being so rank and the heads better matured. We cannot attempt to give a list of individual yields, but we would mention a few representative farmers just to show we know where we speak. For instance, Mr. A. H. Powell threshed 3,810 bushels wheat off 100 acres; Jno. Hans had 2,675 bushels wheat off eighty-five acres, his summer-fallow yielding over forty bushels; Jno. Campbell had 1,900 bushels off fifty-eight acres. The oat crop in the district did not turn out quite as well, the average yield being between fifty and sixty bushels.—Quite a number of our settlers have signified their intention of taking advantage of the C.P.R. excursion to the east this winter, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hurlbert, Mrs. English, A. H. Powell and Andrew McKeown.—A considerable number of the farm excursionists found employment with the settlers of this district. Some have returned home and a number have decided to remain with us and get rich.—The new settlers which came in last spring are all doing well. Among them were the two Ferguson brothers, who brought with them a carload of settlers effects. This fall they have threshed 1,900 bushels wheat, some of which was grown on breaking and the remainder grown on spring ploughing. In addition to this they have 150 acres ready for crop next spring.—The vacant land in this settlement is being gradually bought up or homesteaded. Last week a section and a half of syndicate land was purchased, and quite a number of homesteaded entries have been made this fall. It is rumored that several families from Michigan purpose settling west of Caron between the railway and Pelican Lake next spring.—The settlers of this district are of the opinion that a good general store in this settlement would pay any energetic business man who has the enterprise to start it. The trip to Moose Jaw occupies the full day and is none too pleasant in the winter time.

At the adjourned meeting of the Moose Jaw Hockey and Skating Association, held on Wednesday evening, the tender Mr. Robt. Snoddy for the purchase of the rink was accepted. \$105.00 was the amount offered. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Snoddy to let the rink this winter and take it down next spring.

Choice Groceries for X'mas!

THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY!

LAST WEEK we told you that "Our Reputation" for handling Good Groceries would be maintained at all costs. And so it will! We have lead and we will continue to lead. Last year we done an enormous Xmas trade in Groceries. As our business has continued to grow all the time, we expect to do double the amount this season. Consequently we bought heavily in choice, fresh Christmas Groceries for the holiday trade. Space forbids an extended list, but the following will interest you—

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Cross & Blackwell's very best quality, but we sell them at the usual price, 25c. per pound.

Our good, big, "fat," stemless Valencia raisins are a great favorite and are going fast. We sell them for 12½c. per lb., or 10c. by box. We have also another line of Valencias, not quite so fat, selling 10c. a pound or 8c. by the box. Fancy table raisins, only 25c. a box. New Sultanias at 17c. per lb. Cleaned currants 12½c., uncleaned 10c.

We have not overlooked the Christmas candy and nuts and have a brand new stock of choice confectionery of all kinds for the holiday trade. Shelled Almonds and Walnuts at 40c. per lb.—just the thing for the busy housewife.

Pure Gold Extracts in 25c., 35c., and 60c. bottles. Pure Gold Jelly Powder, in all the different flavors, 2 packages for 25c. A nice line of Pure Gold Spices.

An endless variety of fancy biscuits and fresh canned goods in all the staple and fancy lines, the very best the market can produce.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

MOOSE JAW TO BE THERE

The Policy Holders of the Mutual Hall Insurance Co. Appoint a Representative.

Pursuant to announcement made last week by Mr. J. H. Ross, M.L.A., a large number of the policy holders of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance Co. met in the Council chamber last Saturday, to arrange for their being represented at the annual meeting of the Company, to be held in Winnipeg on Monday, the 18th December. Mr. Ross explained to the policy holders the position of the matter as it now stands, and thought it very desirable that every policy holder should be represented at the meeting, in order to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss the business method of the directors and record their votes thereon. It would be impossible for every policy holder to attend, but they could be represented by appointing a proxy to vote in their behalf. Policy holders insured for any sum not exceeding \$1,500 are entitled to one vote; for more than \$1,500 and not exceeding \$3,000, to two votes; for more than \$3,000 and not exceeding \$5,000, to three votes; and to one vote for each additional \$3,000. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, the policy holders present chose Mr. E. N. Hopkins as their representative at the meeting. A committee composed of Messrs. Thos. Falconer, R. Davey, R. McCartney, Jos. Battell and A. Allison was appointed to collect the proxy certificates from the shareholders and arrange for the expenses of the representative. It is very important that every shareholder sends in his proxy to Mr. Jos. Battell before Thursday, 14th inst., as the representative will be powerless without same. Mr. Hopkins would be pleased to meet the policy holders on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consult them before leaving for Winnipeg.

THE LAST TESTIMONY

Received for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Had it in These Words: I Thought I Was Dying and It Cured Me.

"All signs fail" but those of heart disease, and it is never safe to dally a minute with them. Have you palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, chilly sensations, fainting spells, dizziness, pains about the heart? All these indicate derangement. The record of lives saved by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a long one, and the almost incredible cures it makes is proof that the days of miracles are not past. It gives relief in thirty minutes. It acts like magic.

HIS FACE ON FIRE.

But Dr. Agnew's Ointment Quenches and Heals.

R. E. Buchanan, of the Soldiers' National Home, Grant Co., Indiana, writes: "I have been troubled severely with acute eczema on the face and head. I cured it with one box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It just took one application to stop the itching and burning sensations. I think it a marvellous cure." 35 cents.

SIMPLY WONDERFUL!

Are the Results of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets in All Disorders of the Stomach.

No one need now endure the tortures of indigestion and dyspepsia. Within reach of all an unailing remedy which enables a person to get the full benefit of the food eaten. The pineapple liberally yields a component known as vegetable pepsin, a product second only to the human digestive secretions in its power of digesting food. Introduced into the human system it is simply incomparable as a natural aid to the digestive apparatus. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are mainly composed of this grand fruit juice. They cure indigestion and dyspepsia positively. They are eaten as candy and give instant relief. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cents.

Photos For 'Xmas....

What better 'Xmas Card could you send your friend than a nice photo of yourself. As a special inducement we are making a big cut in cabinets from now until 'Xmas. Call and see samples of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. O. LUSK

Next to Central Hall.

The Farmers' Commercial Union.

Regular meetings of the Farmer's Commercial Union will be held in the Orange Hall, Caron, on the Friday on or before the full moon in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m. SAMUEL GETTY, President; Z. BATTEL, Sec. Treasurer.

MILK FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is prepared to supply milk at five cents per quart delivered to any part of the town every day except Sunday. H. G. HURLBURT.

FOR SALE.

A good Oxford cook stove and air tight boiler with oven; both nearly new. One Singer sewing machine, and one washer and wringer for sale cheap. Apply to HARRY BATE, or Jno. H. Grayson, Moose Jaw.

Second hand Countess of Oxford bone burner heating stove, good as new. May be seen at Brass's Store. A. RICKS.

LOST.

Lost between Mr. H. U. Harrison's and Mr. D. Moor's, a grey lamb collar. Finder will please leave same at Mr. R. L. Slater's.

Sensible Christmas Gifts!

The holiday season of 1899-1900 finds "The People's Store," well stocked with everything reasonable, and fully prepared to cater to the Xmas trade in every department. In this, as in previous years, a large amount of money will be wasted in silly little trinkets, but not at our store. The great majority appreciate something useful, and such gifts can be found here in endless variety in the many different lines.

WE WILL OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

In our gente, furnishing department we have some very nice Xmas gifts in Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Fancy Slippers, etc. Also a great variety of gifts in our Hardware and Crockery Departments such as Carving Sets, Fancy Bread Knives, Skates and a nice line of Silverware, Glassware and Chinaware. Call and inspect our stock and you will not go away disappointed.

Christmas Groceries!

We have just received this week a car load of choice groceries for the holiday trade, and are now busy placing the same on our shelves. A better stock than ours can not be secured. When shopping for Xmas remember the old reliable store on the corner where dollars bring their value and perfect satisfaction.

R. BOGUE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

NOW is the Time to Make Your Selection of 'Xmas Gifts....

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST GOODS!

China and Japanese Ware; Handkerchief, Collar, Cuff and Glove Boxes; Dolls of every variety; Purses, Manicure Sets, Leather Cases, Pipes, Mirrors, Albums, Games, Etc. Just arrived, a full assortment of Cut Glass Perfume Bottles; they are beauties.

No Trouble to Show Goods, and Prices Right. Give Us a Call.

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Turkeys, Chicken, Geese, Ducks, Fish & Game, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc.

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It will pay you to inspect our stock of 'Xmas Meats before making your purchases.

Hugh Ferguson, The Old Reliable Butcher....



Santa Claus

Has been with us once more and left us a beautiful collection of

Toys of Every Description,
Beautiful and Dainty Gifts
in Celluloid,
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Different kinds of daintiest
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JUST ARRIVED :

A very fine assortment of Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles.
Call and see our new stock of Fancy China before buying elsewhere.
Baby's Woollen Jackets, Hoods and Booties.

THE BAZAAR.

Novelties for Christmas !

Old Santa sent our stock of Presentation Goods along this week and we are now opening up a beautiful stock of Xmas Goods in all the newest lines of

Celluloid Goods,
Aluminum Goods,
China Goods,
Linen Goods,
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Toys for the Boys,
Dolls For the Girls.

In fact everything you can think of in endless variety.
Before selecting your Christmas present, call
and see our collection of novelties.

MISS E. CLARKE.

Christmas Presents In Furniture.

Christmas will be here before you know it! Of course you will want a present that will be pretty, useful, lasting, and a gift that will bring good cheer to the one who receives it. But what to give is the cause of your perplexity. Call and see our stock and the difficulty will disappear. Just here we will make a few suggestions: For instance, a nice comfortable easy chair would please the old folks, or a little rocker for the baby girl, and a new sleigh for your little boy. Perhaps an easel, a fire screen, a centre table or some other useful article of furniture would be more appropriate. Allow us the privilege of showing our goods. We know we can assist you at this season of the year, for Santa Claus always calls on us in good time for the Xmas trade.

JOHN BELLAMY.

WATCHES!

We have just received a new and well assorted stock of WATCHES. These we bought at close cash prices which enables us to sell cheaper than ever and at prices that defy competition.

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Come and see what we have to offer you.
Our prices will do the rest.

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Have time to make you a suit to order, even if "the rush is on" in our tailoring department.

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Confectionery!

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Confectionery!

FOR SANTA CLAUS

Confectionery!

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We will have on sale on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 4000 pounds of the most toothsome confectionery, comprising all lines from the ordinary mixed to the choicest bon-bons. We will have them by the pound and in plain and fancy cartoons.

NUTS!

of all varieties. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Hickory and Peanuts.

FRUITS!

Japanese, California and Mexican Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, Figs, Dates and all seasonable lines.

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Shrimps and all the delicacies of the season.

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It is not too early to begin selecting your Christmas gifts.

From now until after the holiday season we will lay aside any article you choose, if you pay a deposit on it. Select what you want now while our stock is complete.

We handle everything that can be found in a first class jewelry store.

We have just received a large and up-to-date stock of Xmas gifts.

Come in and examine our goods. Our prices are our salesman.

Remember we can sell you an organ, piano or sewing machine on very easy terms or for spot cash.

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Seymour Green,

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Agent, Moose Jaw.

Important Announcement.

Having purchased the butcher business of Mr. Jno. H. Smith, the undersigned wish to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that after Monday, Nov. 13th, they will be prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had a long experience in the butcher business we can guarantee perfect satisfaction. We have also purchased the premises occupied by Mr. J. Brass and will shortly open out a full line of choice groceries, flour and feed, etc. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

McKenzie Bros.

WAGON REPAIRING.

Farmers, Attention!

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that he has opened a wagon repairing shop, above J. A. McDonald's blacksmith shop, and is now prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had twenty years' experience in the N.W.M.P. force, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction. Terms moderate and spot cash.

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Have your sitting early and thus avoid disappointment.

Views of every description. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The cheapest heating coal in the market. Stove and furnace sizes, \$9.50 per ton; half tons, \$5.00. Nut, \$8.00; half tons, \$4.25. All orders must be accompanied by cash or paid on delivery. Orders received by G. B. Sharpe, at McDougall's lumber office.

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MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Having received quite a number of applications for young pigs we beg to say that we have no more for sale this year. Thanking our many friends for past favors, we are,

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Groton, " "	Regina, N.W.T.
Hartney, " "	Shelburne, Ont.
Hastings, Ont.	Smith's Falls, Ont.
Holland, " "	St. Catharines, Ont.
Indian Head, N.W.T.	St. John's, Nfld.
Killarney, Man.	St. John's, Nfld.
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The undersigned wishes to announce that he has leased the River Street stables from Mr. G. M. Annible, and is now conducting a livery, feed and sale business, and is prepared to furnish first-class rigs and good driving horses on shortest notice. Draying done to all parts of the town at moderate charges. Horses and cattle bought and sold on commission. A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

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FAMOUS STOVES.

"Red Cross Signal," "Famous Parlor," "Famous Oak," "Kitchen," and "Kootenay" are the names of a few of the "Famous" stoves included in our last car load just received. They are all "Famous" because they have a "famous" record for their durability as quick bakers, superior heaters, and "solid" comforters. When buying a stove, secure a good one from

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KIMBERLEY RELIEF.

RUMORED GEN. METHUEN'S ARMY HAS ARRIVED.

Kekewich and Baden-Powell Acting in Concert With Gen. Methuen—Ladysmith Relief Force.

London, Dec. 3.—While rumors of the relief of Kimberley are current on the stock exchange today, they may be premature in their literal sense, but there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by General Methuen's successes, and the actual release of the place must seemingly be a fact very shortly. A clue to the reasons for the urgency which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Governor Milner's hint that the relief committee of Cape Town should prepare for the reception of 7,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison must have been in fear of the reduction of Kimberley through starvation and disease.

Recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with General Methuen, for at the time a battle was raging at Graspan, both Col. Kekewich and Col. Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguers. The result of the Mafeking sortie is not known, but according to a dispatch from Pretoria Col. Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding seventeen of a group of Boers.

It is reported that Gen. Methuen has resumed his march northward on Wednesday and expected to form a junction with the Kimberley forces on Saturday or Sunday. It is suggested in some quarters that the Boer forces have been withdrawn from north of Cape Colony and may be hurried to attack Gen. Methuen's rear. But reinforcements have been pushed rapidly forward from Orange River and De Aar and it is said they ought to circumvent such designs.

From Lord Wolseley's announcement that it had been decided to call out one more division it appears clear that the war office does not look for a speedy collapse of Boer resistance.

The brief telegrams coming from Natal and the central theatre of the war, convey little information about the situation. Nauwout reports that half of the Galesburg Dutch, who responded to the Boer summons for military service have now returned to their homes, so perhaps the serious civil troubles hamper Gen. Gatacre may be lessened and military operation under his direction commenced.

So far as known the Ladysmith relief force is still at Frere, though the bridge perhaps was sufficiently repaired to permit of its passage on Nov. 30, in which case the opposing forces may already have come into contact near Colenso, where, a parently, the Boers are strongly entrenched on the north side of the river.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking on Saturday, Nov. 25. On the morning of the 4th day the Chartered police attacked Eloff's fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when this dispatch was sent.

Several ambulance trains left Mafeking on Nov. 25 for the Free State, where heavy fighting was expected during the coming week, when the Boers would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

London, Dec. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs to his paper that there is reason to believe Sir Edmund J. Morrison, British ambassador to France, will shortly apply for a prolonged absence as a protest against the attacks made by the French press on Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2.—All the cotton manufacturers in the city represented in the Fall River association decided they would grant an advance of 10 per cent instead of 5 per cent in wages, beginning Monday, Dec. 11. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Joseph Vinalstine was killed in a runaway accident at Seely's Bay today.

The Turk's Reply.
When Layard was British minister at Constantinople, he requested a pasha to forward him some statistics about the population and commerce of his province and received this reply: "My illustrious friend and joy of my life, the thing you ask of me is both difficult and useless. Although I have passed all my days in this place, I have neither counted the houses nor have I inquired into the number of the inhabitants, and as to what one person has done on his mule and another on a horse in the bottom of his ships, that is no business of mine. O my son, O my lamb, seek not after the things that concern thee not. Thou comest to us and we welcome thee. Go in peace. Of a truth thou hast spoken many words, and there is no harm done, for the speaker is one and the listener is another. After the fashion of thy people thou hast wandered from one place to another until thou art happy and content in none."

Noncommittal.
Reporter (who has "interviewed" everybody but the laundryman in his block on the Dreyfus verdict)—Well, John, what is your opinion about this wretched travesty on justice known as the Captain Dreyfus case?
John—Colla' 2 cen', towel fo' cen', shutee 8 cen'. Pay money when get washee. No credit.

And He Can Always Do It.
The average mind never thinks it is time wasted to hunt another man and point out where he has made a mistake.—Atchison Globe.

ANXIOUS FOR FREEDOM.

Emily Hilda Blake Attempts to Escape—Mrs. Emma Jane Stripp Arrested.

Brandenburg, Dec. 3.—Word of the passing of the death sentence on Emily Hilda Blake, the self-confessed suitor of Mrs. R. H. Lane, of this city, it was supposed by most of those in the crowd in the case, that only one act still remained in the tragedy. Such, however, seems not to have been the case, for according to the developments today the remarkable story of a remarkable woman. A warrant was worn out today by R. J. Noxon, governor of the jail, against Mrs. Emma Jane Stripp, charging her with having attempted to assist Miss Blake to escape from the jail here, by conveying to her a file, with which she was to cut the iron bars of the window. The offence is a serious one, and the evidence is said to be very strong, in fact Mrs. Stripp has admitted her complicity in the affair.

When the storm windows were being put on the jail this fall a bar in the window of Hilda Blake's cell was found half filed through. The prisoner was questioned and admitted that she had done the filing. The file however could not be found, the prisoner having some time before disposed of it. She said some one had handed the file up to her window on a fish pole. A strict watch was kept by the jailer for some time, in hopes that the man, whoever he was, would return, but he did not do so.

The chief of police, who was quietly working on the matter, obtained an admission from the prisoner that she had got the file from Mrs. Stripp. Taxed with the matter, Mrs. Stripp at first denied it stoutly, but when shown conclusively that a great deal was known about her actions, she gave up and admitted having taken the file to the prisoner.

It is understood that not only a file but a bottle of poison was carried in to the prisoner by Mrs. Stripp, but as this is not included in the warrant, its truth will not be known until the trial. The supposition that Mrs. Stripp would aid an escape that would be immediately traced to her would indicate that there must have been some strong motive behind her action. At the same time, who could be interested in a mystery, since the murderer is without a friend in the world, according to her own admission.

The story of the fish pole was evidently a fabrication, made to shield Mrs. Stripp. Mrs. Stripp has laid herself liable to imprisonment for two years.

Methuen Reinforced.

London, Dec. 2.—Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The war office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication. It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands. Lord Generals Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, who, as already announced, will command the sixth division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and Zulu wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home, and is reported to be a very capable officer.

London, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch received today from Frere dated Nov. 28 says that while attempting to blow up a 500 foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boer were driven back by the British artillery and mounted infantry.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Charles Ross, the great scout and Indian fighter, who served as chief scout with Lieut. O'Dette's forces in 1885, is here trying to arrange to go to South Africa.

A Boy Kills His 14-Year-Old Sister.

Perris, O., Dec. 2.—A terrible accident occurred last night near Bathurst station, about ten miles from here, when a young girl named Minnie Kirkham, aged 14 years, was shot and instantly killed. She was the daughter of Mr. J. S. Kirkham, of Bathurst. The girl and her 12-year-old brother were in a room upstairs, and the little fellow grabbed a shot gun from a bed and started across the floor with it. His sister immediately went to take the gun from him when the charge went off in the girl's face. No inquest will be held.

Labor Ministry Defeated.

Brisbane, Dec. 2.—The labor ministry here will be short lived, Premier Dawson on the motion of the legislature today announced that he had formed a ministry, and moved adjournment until Tuesday. The house, however, by a vote of 36 to 26 refused to pass the motion. The cabinet was thus defeated at the first sitting.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Emma Jane Stripp, of Brandenburg, charged with assisting Hilda Blake to escape from jail.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Victoria bridge was opened by the G. T. R. to vehicular and pedestrian traffic this morning, a scale of tolls having been arranged by which toll passengers are to be charged 5 cents each way and carriages proportionately. There was no ceremony.

The British ambassador to France may possibly be announced as a protest against recent press attacks on the royal family.

The duty collected for the past five months at Ottawa, \$296,000, amounted to more than that collected for the entire year, 1899-90.

BOER ARTILLERY.

LADYSMITH SUBJECTED TO ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

Gen. Methuen Wounded in the Thigh—Boers Blow Up Large Calverts Near Kimberley.

London, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere, Natal, dated Monday, Nov. 27: "Ladysmith was heavily bombarded today."

London, Dec. 1.—Beyond the report from Extremity that firing was heard in the direction of Ladysmith on Monday, there is not a shred of news of any kind from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain, however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville, commanding the guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer.

As men are needed in all directions, Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports will soon be returning from the Cape and it is hoped that the men will be despatched speedily. On this point the Morning Post says: "The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work in hand, the sooner it will be accomplished."

Lieut. Col. Steppford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the plans for the mobilization scheme.

London, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that General Methuen is among those wounded at the battle of Modder River.

Gen. Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office received from the general commanding at Cape Town the following: Killed, Staff-Col. H. P. Northcott, Second Coldstreams; Lieut-Col. H. R. Stopford; Cap. S. Farie.

Klooffontein, Nov. 24.—There were a few rifle shots early today from the direction of Wright's farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butte on the railway line toward Syffertins. The news of the proximity of the relieving forces greatly cheered the garrison and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen today, but it is believed the enemy is composed of only small bands around Kimberley, in lots of fifty or so, the greater part having gone to Syffertins, where firing is believed to have been heard about noon.

From Kaffir sources came a report that there are two large Boer laagers at Olifant's Dam with 150 wagons for water supply. The Boers have cut the existing dam three miles distant, allowing the water to run down toward their laagers into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000 and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft, sandy ground the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a satisfactory condition. An armored train proceeded to Dr. Schreiner to reconnoitre but this immediately aroused the enemy's cordite gun and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are firing on the reservoir from Wimbeldon.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Wolseley, speaking in London this evening, endeavored to conduct the British troops in South Africa, and confirmed the semi-official announcement that another division of the second army corps would be called out. This division, he said, would soon be on the way to the Cape. He expressed himself as confident that the reserves would respond to the call with the same obedience and pride that had marked the responses to previous calls.

A South African describes the scene of the battle as a particularly favorable one for Boer tactics. He had crossed the river when it was a mere dribble, and again when it was broad and deep. The northern bank, he said, was much higher than the opposite one, and unlike most African water courses there were trees and brushwood on each side. It was not a rock country but otherwise the Boers had chosen an admirable position for defence and had made excellent use of it.

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—Five tonight caused \$150,000 damage to the large wholesale grocery of Griggs, Cooper and company.

London, Dec. 1.—The abandoned British steamer Coquet, from Quebec for Sunderland, which drifted ashore on Brudenell Island, on the coast of Sweden, broke up and sank. Her deck and cargo are floating into the land. Boisterous weather is prevailing.

Mr. B. S. Jenkins has been appointed general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs west of Lake Superior.

Mr. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain addressed a gathering on the new triple alliance—Germany, United States and Britain.

REVENUE INCREASE.

Customs Returns for November and First Five Months of the Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Customs figures prepared by the department today show the revenue for the past month to have been \$2,384,163, as compared with \$1,933,993 for November, 1898, or an increase of \$450,000 for the five months of the present fiscal year. Customs revenue was \$12,031,377, compared with \$10,569,000 for the same time last year. The last year under Conservative rule showed a revenue for this period to be little over \$8,000,000.

Lost on the Prairie.

Gladstone, Dec. 1.—Mr. Jas. Watson, a man of over seventy years of age, got lost yesterday afternoon on the prairie, a few miles north of the town, and has not yet been found. A search party has been out looking for him all day and last night, with out finding any trace of him. He was very short sighted, and getting quite feeble. It is feared that he has perished.

T. D. Hodgins, M. P. P., Dead.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Thos. D. Hodgins, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, died of heart failure this morning. Mr. Hodgins was 62 years old and was elected for East Middlesex in 1896. He was one of the most prominent horse breeders in Canada. He was a Conservative in politics.

Boats for Steel Shipyards.

Collingwood, Dec. 1.—The ratepayers' vote almost unanimously today to grant \$50,000 as a bonus to the proposed steel shipyards to be promoted in this town by Captain Alex. McDougall, Daluth.

The Scotsman's Baggage.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The baggage which was salvaged from the wrecked Scotsman last October at Belle Isle, and which was taken to St. Johns, Newfoundland, has arrived in Montreal. It has passed through surprising vicissitudes, but most of the 300 pieces appear intact, and the stores of clothing, food, and other necessities, would appear to be contradicted. A large number of claims have been filed at the Dominion line passenger department, in this city, and arrangements have been made wherever possible to forward the baggage when identified, to the owners.

New Triple Alliance.

London, Dec. 1.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicesters yesterday, said that ever since the great split the Liberal party had found himself a mark for slanders and misrepresentations from the "baser sort of politicians." But, he added, he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and asserted the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was a guarantee of peace. It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe, and her natural alliance was with the great German empire.

A New Steamship.

A cable was received this morning by Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., advising them of the successful launching of their new twin-screw steamer Lake Erie, which is building at the famous shipbuilding yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co. of Glasgow. This is the first of three magnificent twin-screw passenger steamers of 10,000 tons that Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., have contracted for.

These steamers will be placed on the Liverpool mail service next season between Montreal and Liverpool and will form part of the weekly Beaver line royal mail service.

The Lake Erie is being fitted to carry between 125 and 150 first cabin passengers, about 80 second cabin, and 300 steerage. The first and second cabin passenger accommodations are all on the spar deck amidships, the saloon, smoking room, etc., are on what is called the bridge deck. She will be electric lighted and fitted with the most modern conveniences for the comfort of all classes of passengers and a very spacious promenade deck is also being arranged.

As this steamer will be nearly sixty feet beam and provided with bilge keels her steadiness at sea will be a prominent feature in her construction as a favorite type of passenger steamer. She is expected to make her first voyage to Halifax and St. John, early in March, and there will be no question, but that this and the other steamers building, will secure a large share of the passenger traffic, which is sure to take place next summer season.

Gen. Hutton has been asked to consult the minister of militia before issuing further military orders.

The customs revenue for the Dominion for the past five months was \$12,031,377, a big increase over 1898.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Dr. Ireland, who mysteriously disappeared on the wharves at Montreal about a year ago, led to the supposition that he was drowned, had been found in the western States, practicing medicine under the assumed name of Dr. Gray.

Winipeg's veteran police magistrate, Col. Peckies, received the well-wishes of many citizens on his retiring from the force.

Nominations were made throughout Manitoba for the provincial elections. There are three-cornered fights in Cypress, Mountain and Manitow.

AT MODDER RIVER.

THE BATTLE WAS THE BLOODIEST OF THE CENTURY.

British Shelled the Enemy Out of the Trenches, Then Charged, Creating Havoc Among the Boers.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Modder river.

London, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch from Windsor says that Gen. Methuen's dispatch to the Queen, after the battle of Modder River, says: "The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches, and then charged. The result was that havoc was wrought on the Boers."

London, Nov. 30.—Twelve hours' reflection upon Lord Methuen's brief dispatch has only served to increase public anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculation is indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder river, the best opinion inclined to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British, having been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the routing Boers and crushed them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulsory line of retreat.

The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river, and that the bridge is in their hands. He points out "the panger to the small British forces, which crossed on pontoons." The importance attached to this pontooning operation, is proved by the fact that General Pole-Carew, one of the only two brigadier-generals, was selected to superintend it. No word has since arrived either from Lord Methuen or from Natal. Speculation, therefore, is useless. It is believed that Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforced from Cape Town by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery.

Col. Albrecht, who is directing the work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army, and soon brought his artillery to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artilleryist and strategist. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that Lord Methuen's troops had to fight without food or water. It seems, however, that he is not using tinny rations. He seizes and pays for fresh food. Usually, he begins a march about 3 o'clock in the morning, after a breakfast of cocoa. Then he does his fighting or marching, and afterwards pitches his camp near the best water, dining when his transports arrive. The a tenuous are given over to resting. Only bare necessities are allowed. As one correspondent describes it, the British are fighting "an omnipresent, but almost invisible foe."

Unabated admiration is every where expressed for the splendid work of Lord Methuen's column. With a force really inadequate, he has marched fifty-three miles, and fought three battles within seven days. While no precedence is given to the rumor that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the limits of possibility. Such a misfortune would probably produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch. The Daily News says: "Whatever comes we must brace our nerves to meet it. Certainly today it looks as if we had before us a very stern and earnest struggle, before we see our way clear to final victory."

Cape Town, Nov. 28.—Gen. Methuen reports: "Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Reconnoitered at 5 a.m. the enemy's position on the river Modder and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There was no means of outflanking, the river being full. The action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry, at 5.30. The Guards on the right and the Ninth brigade on the left. They attacked the Boers' position in a widely extended formation at 6.30, and, supported by the artillery, found themselves in the front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupp, etc.

The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate hand fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position. General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, and was gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. It is a magnificent one, and particularly, it is the batteries of artillery."

Modder river, where the big battle was fought, is situated about midway between Belmont and Kimberley.

This success of the British clears another stage of the road to Kimberley, the siege of which Gen. Cronje must have partially raised in order to give battle to Gen. Methuen.

Canadians Arrive at Cape Town.
Cape Town, Nov. 30.—The Allan steamer Sardinian from Montreal with the Canadian contingent, one thousand strong, has arrived here.

Mr. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain addressed 7,000 people in Leicester on the government's South African policy.

St. Andrew's anniversary will be celebrated appropriately throughout Canada and other parts of the world this evening.

Great Britain has protested to the United States government against the Transvaal expeditions being organized in the States.

A BOER REPORT.

Enemy's Description of Either the Battle of Belmont or Graspan.

Pretoria, Nov. 27.—General Al Duter reports that the British made a sortie from Kimberley early on Saturday morning and fired on the Boers with artillery and infantry in the darkness. He says: The British sortied where the Bloemfont Boer force was stationed. On our side there were three hundred men. General Duter, who was nine miles off, hastened to the assistance of the Bloemfont contingent with a hundred men. Nine Boers were killed, seventeen wounded and some are missing. The British left on the field a private and a sergeant.

"It is reported that the British attempted to leave Kimberley on the east side to assist the troops from Belmont. Commandant Lubbe was slightly wounded."

"The British have repaired the damage to the rail road."

"The Fr. Staters engaged with the British were overwhelmed by numbers and after a brave stand until the afternoon were compelled to take another position on the other side of the rail road."

"Delary says it is impossible to give the number of killed and wounded among the Boers, but the loss was not great."

The Boers had four guns to the British twenty-four. The general says the Free Staters are full of courage."

London, Nov. 3.—The latter part of the Pretoria dispatch from "The Free Staters" contains only a reference to the battle of Belmont or the battle of Enslin (Graspan).

An Italian Kills His Wife.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 30.—A cowardly murder was committed this evening in a dingy frame building outside the limits of Drummondville. Frank Werk, a worthless Italian laborer, about 63 years of age, lived there with his wife, a tiny little woman, another Italian living with them as a boarder. Werk, it is alleged, went home tonight drunk and began to abuse his wife, finally striking her in the forehead with a knife, inflicting two ugly gashes. She screamed, and the other man, who was asleep at the time, ran into the room. When Werk saw him, he grabbed a knife which lay upon a table and plunged it into the back of his wife's neck. The woman, with a scream, fell dead upon the floor. Werk turned to the border and said: "If anyone asks you who did this, tell him I did." He then left the house and the other man gave the alarm. The men in charge of the bridge were notified but Werk had just passed over to the American side and disappeared. A posse of police are in pursuit. The corner, Dr. McGarry, found that the woman's jugular vein had been completely severed. The couple have three grown up children, one son and two daughters, one of the latter being married to an Italian named Frank, of this town.

Later—the murderer has been captured on the American side.

A New York Fire.

New York, Nov. 30.—Two persons were burned to death, several were injured and a score or more had a narrow escape for their lives in a fire that burned fiercely yesterday in a four story brick building at 140 Houston street.

The dead are William Helmboldt, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 65. Both were cripples and probably unable to escape.

Russia at Cabul.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes what it calls "startling information," and says "Russia has decided to establish a permanent diplomatic agency in Cabul next spring. The American's consent has been obtained and pour parlors have been exchanged between Count Muraviev and Great Britain, who is not likely to oppose the step."

Fired by an Electric Spark.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—An electric spark in the basement of Partridge and Richardson's big departmental store at numbers 15 to 29 North Eighth street, started a fire today that in less than four hours laid in ashes nearly an entire block of business houses and caused an estimated loss of over \$3,000,000.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 30.—Col. G. P. Austin, of Phoenix, who fought in the Mexican revolution, was applied to the British war office several days ago for an appointment in the British army in the Transvaal. Today he received orders from Lord Lansdowne to report to Lord Pauncefote at Washington. He started tonight for that city.

New York, Nov. 30.—Five hundred horses arrived from the west over the Erie railroad yesterday in charge of P. Higgshead, of Cape Town, South Africa, and it is said that they have been purchased for the use of the British government. They will be shipped by cattle boats to England.

Canadian hay for South Africa, at Boston is being delayed owing to much of it failing to pass inspection.

One man was burned to death and several injured in a serious accident on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. near Selkirk Junction, Mont.

Port Arthur, Nov. 30.—The town council and board of trade have appointed a committee to meet Mackenzie & Mann with regard to arranging a terminal for the Canadian Northern, the Ontario & Nipigon River and the Port Arthur, Deluth & Western railways.

Port Arthur, Nov. 30.—Port Arthur's sale last night was the greatest in its history and some thirty parcels of land were disposed of, aggregating over \$15,000 for the town's treasury. A few lots are left, which will be put up.

POULTRY POINTERS.

It is not necessary to keep coops unless the eggs are wanted for hatching.

A good way of arranging the perches is to have two sets and change every week or ten days.

The perches should all be at one elevation and far enough apart to prevent the soiling of fowls one by another.

When the hens are molting, a few drops of the tincture of iron may be put into the water to a good advantage.

Hens should be made to exercise. Without exercise the best of flocks will soon become worthless and unprofitable.

Cramp in the limbs is prevalent in flocks that are confined and fed too highly on concentrated food. The fowls walk with difficulty.

It is from well matched parents that the most vigorous offspring comes. Select the most vigorous and motherly hens for next year's breeders.

If the rooster is faulty, do not breed from him, even if the pullets are up to the standard. Everything in point of plumage and symmetry depends in the sire.

If fifth, dampness and vermin are avoided, there will be little trouble in keeping fowls healthy, and with good health assured they can readily be made profitable.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The beef trust feels that it has a right to bull prices.

It will be noticed by observing reformers that the bicycle trust makes no bones whatever of proclaiming that it is going into the business to curtail competition and lift prices. The bicycle trust is clever and breezy.

In spite of the pressure brought to bear against the trust movement, it is probable that it will not cease until every industry worth "combining" has passed through that process. It must be that that point has been almost reached.

—Minneapolis Times.

An absurd trust has been formed, and the toothsome out of tropic clime will cost a lot of money the coming winter. This circumstance should be the golden opportunity for that glorious and thoroughly representative American product, the peanut, to seize the field and become "the real thing" in the daintiest confections.

THE NURSERY.

Scalds and burns are more fatal in children than in adults. The blisters arising from them should never be cut.

Do not startle a child. Many nervous diseases can be traced to a sudden noise or alarming object frightening and startling the infant.

Every part of a child's body should be warmly clad except the head. To keep the head too warm increases the tendency to brain disease, so very common among children nowadays.

Next after warm children need freedom—freedom for movement in all limbs. They want to exercise their muscles even more than their brains, and they never will be quiet or stand unless they are ill.

THE GIRLS.

When a woman asks you to be candid, she expects you to be complimentary just the same.—Chicago News.

Don't be in a hurry, girls! The twentieth century is going to have 24 leap years.—St. Louis Republic.

A woman believes a man when he says she is sensible, even though she has not a moment since believed him when he said she was pretty.—Detroit Journal.

There are lots of women who think they are putting on style, but who only create the impression that they must have escaped the censor.—Atchison Globe.

MOTHER'S REMEDY



For Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Asthma Is

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

A right remedy right at hand is the right way to prevent serious illness. That Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the right remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs is attested by the mothers of Canada who have cured their dear ones time and again by using this famous family medicine.

Pneumonia and consumption are always the result of a neglected or uncontrollable cold, and can always be prevented and cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Croup and bronchitis cannot rob the home of loved ones when mother has her favorite remedy at hand.

Delightfully healing and soothing in action, pleasant to the taste, and prompt in affording relief, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the standard remedy for coughs, colds, throat irritation, hoarseness, tightness in chest, cold on the lungs, and all kinds of colds in the throat, bronchitis, and long, 25 cents a large bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure clears the air passages, counteracts cold breath, relieves the pre-ure which causes headache and deafness and eradicates catarrh from the system, 25 cents a box, blowers free.

THE CONTEMPORARY SUITOR.

Time was that Strengh, when he found (Chloe to his mind),
Sought not how Dan reported her,
Nor loomed while time distorted her,
Nor ruled right in and courted her,
As a nature had designed.

It's different now, My Lucy, there,
How gladly would I see you,
But shapes of such monotony
Confront with such ferocity
My impetuosity—
What is a man to do?

Strengh and Chloe had a hut,
And, though about the door,
The wolf might raise his wrenade,
No latter day menagerie bayed
His warning grim to man and maid,
"Woe not if ye are poor!"

But I—what monsters must I face
When I for Lucy sue;
What landlords scolding for their rent,
What troops of duns by grocers sent,
And shapes of want and discontent
Calamitous to view!

Stay, Lucy, stay! I'm bold and stout,
I'll cut the grisly crew,
Be constant, love, and wait and wait,
And by the time you're thirty-eight
I may perhaps have conquered fate,
And when I've won the right to mate,
If you're not too much out of date,
I'll surely meet with you!

—E. S. Martin in Editor's Drawer of Harper's Magazine.

"WHO MAKETH ALL."

The scholar sat in his study before his writing table, but he did not write. He leaned his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking. Phyllis far away in Rai Pindi with her husband. The table was piled with books—a general store of interestingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting pad—but he did not write.

Presently Jakes opened the door and said: "There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you. Shall I say you are engaged?"

"A young woman, Jakes?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a young woman, and from whence?"

"Well, sir," and Jakes closed the door behind him, "I do think she's from the circus as is on the village green."

"From the circus?" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give no name nor yet no message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

Jakes considered it "height of impudence" that a husky from the circus should dare ask to see his master and longed to send her about her business. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass.

The scholar pondered, then he said half to himself: "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. Jakes, you can show her in."

Jakes departed, much displeased, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully and in a fashion that said as plainly as possible, "Well, I wash my hands of this footling proceeding."

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood awkwardly and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, startling in hue and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was brushed about her forehead and stuck out in a series of large "rolls" behind. The hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size adorned by several rather dejected looking feathers. But under the large bush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of feature and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old fashioned courtesy he set a chair for her and, having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as "to what he was indebted for the pleasure of this visit."

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said abruptly: "I say! You're a knowin old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar stared a little at this description of himself, and waved his hands in a deprecating way. The girl went on: "I've 'eard in the village as you are always a studin old books and knows all sorts of beathenish lingo. Now, do you know how to make a love poshin?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment. Then he grasped the edge of his writing table for support and stammered, "Do I understand you to ask me if I know anything about love philtres?"

"Yes, that's the ticket," said the girl genially. "I want a love poshin to give my young man. He's been and took up with Miss Leonore, what does the trials of death. You give me the perdition and I'll ask the gallop to make it up. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleased. He shook his head. Then he said gently: "I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things; neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a studin ancient ways," said the girl in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some of them old books?"

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

About this time of year a large number of subscriptions fall due. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of mailing each subscriber in arrears a statement, we feel that this gentle reminder will be all that is necessary. A glance at the address label on your paper will tell you how you stand. For instance, if your address does not read, "Jan. 00," you are in arrears and we would be pleased to have you call.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wheat continues to drop—to-day No. 1 is only 47c.

Art lessons free to all at B. Carey's for another week.—Advt.

Hot plum pudding, chicken and turkey at the Salvation Army barracks next Friday evening.—Advt.

B. Carey is showing a beautiful range of silk mantle drapes. Just the thing for a nice Xmas gift.—Advt.

Mr. Archie Wilson, formerly a Moose Jaw school boy, but now a rancher of Dundurn, is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Mahlon Johnston and her mother, Mrs. Brotherhood, left on Monday evening for Chicago, where they will spend the winter with friends.

McEwen, the hypnotist, with a company of musical specialists, closed a very successful three nights' engagement in the town hall last Saturday. Each evening the hall was crowded to the doors and everyone was well pleased with the performance.

Mr. Harry Bate has sold his half interest in the Bate sheep ranch south of town to Mr. Jno. Colling. Mr. Bate will leave shortly for his old home at Acadia, Ont., where he will reside for the winter with his wife and family.

Evangelist McKay, formerly an old railroad conductor, has been holding revival services in the Presbyterian church every night this week. The services are undenominational and Mr. McKay is being assisted by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors.

This year St. John the Baptist church annual Christmas treat will take a different form. Instead of the usual Xmas tree entertainment the children will be given a free tea at 5 p.m. in the Masonic hall, to be followed by music and games. The day has not yet been announced. No charge will be made for admission. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The well known Arthur Murphy, the "limbless wonder," spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Murphy is en route to the coast cities to make engagements for a first class theatrical troupe which he has organized in New York. He is in the best of health and is enjoying an era of prosperity. Mr. Murphy is a living monument of Irish pluck and North-West perseverance.

The civic nominations at Regina resulted as follows: M. T. Mollard, mayor, by acclamation. The following councillors were nominated, E. McCarthy, J. S. Donohue, Jas. Grassick and J. C. McLaughlin, of which three are to be elected. The polling takes place on Monday next. The school trustees nominated were Sheriff Benson, G. Michaluk, A. J. Fraser, W. J. Brutherton, of which three are to be elected.

The Moose Jaw Quadrille and Whist club has organized for the season with the following officers: President, Harold Jagger; vice-president, Jno. R. Rutherford; managing committee, Jas. Mair, Arthur Love and W. H. Wood; masters of ceremonies, W. M. McIntyre and Geo. Motta. The club will hold assemblies the first and third Thursday of each month, commencing at 8:30 o'clock in the town hall and Masonic lodge room. Tickets for the season are \$2.00. There is already a good membership. The first assembly was held last evening in the town hall and was very successful.

Mr. S. A. Clark, of Regina, was in town last Friday.

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Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street. 49ft.

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Hudson Bay Lands.—Prices reduced. Special terms on lands sold during this month. Apply to Seymour Green, Agent.

Miss McIntyre, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre, left for her home in the east yesterday week.

Remember the old time Christmas dinner in the Salvation Army barracks next Friday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Popular prices.—Advt.

Mr. Jno. McLean, of Maple Creek was in town a couple of days this week en route home from Qu'Appelle, where he had been buying a couple of carloads of young cattle for his ranch.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, formerly pastor of the Moose Jaw Methodist church, has taken the Free Press to task regarding editorial utterances over the elections in Manitoba.

Mr. J. W. Glassford, a prominent farmer of this district, has purchased the brick dwelling house of Mr. Henry Bate on Fairford St. east. Mr. Glassford now owns all the lots on this street from the lane to the Crescent, and has one of the best residential properties in town.

Attention is directed to M. J. McLeod's mammoth closing out sale advertisement on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 11th and 12th. Everything must be cleared out as they vacate the premises on Wednesday. Positively no reserve. Great bargains are in store for ready cash buyers.—Advt.

Rev. A. J. McLeod, of the Industrial School, Regina, returned home Tuesday evening after launching the Presbyterian century fund in this district. On Saturday evening the church was comfortably filled with children and their parents to see the magic lantern exhibition, which proved to be very successful. The collection, in aid of the Sunday school funds, amounted to \$10.00.

The relationship between The Times and many of its readers has been greatly improved during the past two weeks. Are you among those who have been made happy by their relationship being righted? The address label on your paper will tell you. If "Jan. 00" is not after your name you owe us a call, and we will be "at home" in our office to receive you every day, except Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Edmonton district teachers' association, at its recent annual meeting, decided that some tangible expression should be given of their appreciation of Inspector Calder's work in their midst. A committee was therefore appointed to look after the matter and the result was that a very handsome silver mounted dressing case, accompanied by an appropriate address, was forwarded to Mr. Calder at Regina, and came to him as a complete but pleasant surprise.

A very unfortunate occurrence took place on the ranges at Parkbeg and Chaplin a fortnight ago yesterday. A prairie fire was started by a C.P.R. locomotive near Morse and escaped from the sectionmen. The result was that a large stretch of the range some thirty miles wide and from the railway track as far north as the South Saskatchewan was burned over. Near Parkbeg a bunch of horses belonging to Messrs. A. Ritchcock and Hugh Ferguson was caught in the fire and twenty-five very badly burned. The worst cases had to be shot, but it is thought the others will recover from their injuries.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have decided to hold their annual old time Christmas dinner this year one week from to-day, Friday next, Dec. 15th, and as usual they intend making it the event of the month in the entertainment line. They have sent for a consignment of young turkeys and chickens in order to be sure of a bountiful supply. These will be served red hot with the latest "trimmings" to be followed by plum pudding, mince pie and all the other courses. The ladies intend to have their guests sit down hungry and get up tired. After the supper, which will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, an excellent programme of musical and literary selections will be rendered by best local talent. Through the kindness of the Salvation Army in giving the Aid the use of their barracks the ladies will be better able to accommodate the public. The usual admission fee will be charged.

THE NOMINATIONS.

R. BOGUE RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION.

Hugh Ferguson and C. A. Gass Elected School Trustees—The Vacancies in the Council will be Contested by Messrs. Grayson, Munns, Simpson, Hannah and Bellamy.

Nominations for the Council and School Board were held in the town hall on Monday, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, with the following results:—

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

HUGH FERGUSON, nominated by A. R. Turnbull, J. H. Grayson, W. C. Sanders, J. T. Simpson, Wm. Grayson, R. L. Slater, J. C. Hamilton, O. B. Fysh.

CHARLES A. GASS, nominated by J. T. Simpson, W. C. Sanders, Wm. Grayson, J. C. Hamilton, O. B. Fysh, J. H. Grayson, R. L. Slater.

As only two school trustees are required, Messrs. Ferguson and Gass were declared elected by acclamation.

ELECTION ON MONDAY NEXT.

Three councillors are required to be elected. A poll will therefore be held on Monday next, Dec. 11th, at the Council Chamber, between the hours of nine and five o'clock.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Methuen on the March to Kimberley—Reinforced by the Canadian Contingent.

No important intelligence of the progress of the war in South Africa has arrived since last Friday. This morning's papers state that Lord Methuen has resumed command and is in nightly communication with Kimberley. The wound he received at the battle of Modder River did not prove very serious. The bridge across the river has been repaired and the place is about to take his last step to Kimberley, and is believed has been reinforced by the Canadian contingent and the Black Watch, who had camped at De Aar before going to the front. The Boer forces at Spytfontein are making great preparations to oppose him, and have been reinforced by 3,000 men from the Natal forces, which probably explains the retirement of burghers from around Ladysmith. The big battle may have been fought already. Ladysmith is undergoing a severe siege. The Boers made a great, and what is thought to be their final effort to capture the place on Monday, but without success. Yesterday it was rumored on the London Stock Exchange that Ladysmith had been relieved, but the report is not confirmed. The British relief column under Gen. Clery has been concentrating at Frere, below Colenso, and must now number probably 20,000 men between that place and Durban. With Methuen and Cronje's general force to face near Kimberley, and Generals Clery, White and Joubert in Natal, the critical point has surely been reached, and any bright news now will be welcome relief to the long days of suspense.

Mr. J. H. Kern, of the Brunswick, has requested us to correct the report that several of his guests were down with the fever. Such is not the case. So far the fever has been confined to members of his family, who are now recovering.

Closing

Only Three

Out...

Days More!

To clear out the balance of the Healey Bankrupt Stock, but in these THREE DAYS we will slaughter more stock than has ever been sacrificed in Moose Jaw.

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Will be the Banner Days of this Great Sacrifice Slaughter Sale, and we will give the people of Moose Jaw and District the grandest opportunity which has ever been offered to any people to buy their full supply of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., at Money Saving Prices. Call early and leave your orders. Every remaining article of the stock will be sacrificed to clear. We are prepared for a great big rush on these three days, and are bound to make a great big turnover. We want the cash and must have it.

M. J. MACLEOD.

THE ATTRACTION AT B. CAREY'S FOR THIS WEEK IS THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

NO EXPLANATION IS NEEDED.

Flannelette blankets, full sized, grey and white, regular \$1.00 going at85c.

A big value in wool blankets is our very heavy light grey, regular \$3.25, special at.....\$2.75.

A great big bed spread, extra large, a beauty, big value at \$1.

We have ten dozen table cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, nice border, fine damask finish, they are a bargain at.....85c. each.

In towels we have some extra good values: A very large white towel at 12 1/2c. A pair of pure linen towels for.....20c.

Thirty-three in flannelette, a good heavy quality at 8c. a yd. We have a big consignment of 5c. flannelette coming.....

Twenty-eight inch grey flannel, splendid weight and quality, at 30c, 25c. and 15c. per yard.

Fleeced lined shirting at 15c, cotton shirting at 7c, heavy cottons at 15c, 20c, 25c. per yard.

Heavy all wool toques at 35c. lighter weights at 25c. We have a nice range of wool mitts and kid lined mitts for children.....

For girls and boys we have the finest line of wool hose made in Canada. From 15c. to 40c. a pair according to size.....

Nine-quarter sheeting, plain and twilled, regular 30c., for 25c. a yard. Circular pillow cloth, No. 1 quality, 20c. a yard.

Men's all wool mitts 20c. a pair, all wool socks 4 pairs for \$1, men's heavy over socks, 60c.

We are selling an all wool suit of underwear at 1.20. This is the biggest value to be seen in this line.....

Fleeced lined underwear, splendid qualities at \$1.50, \$1.00 and 60c.; ask to see these lines.

Extra heavy all wool tweed pants at.....\$1.00 a pair.

Heavy blue flannel top shirts for men at 90c.; heavy twilled black Italian cloth shirts at \$1.

Ladies' natural wool night dresses, fine quality at.....\$1.90.

We are selling a very nice ladies' jacket, well made, trimmed with braid, velvet collar for.....\$3.00.

In ladies' ready-made skirts we have a very nice line of navy blue and black winter weight serge for.....\$2.75.

A very fine line of ready-made skirts in brown and fawn tweed and silk mohairs.....\$4.45.

B. Carey.